

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Georgia Clark Whitt  
on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Clark Whitt celebrated her ninetieth birthday on October 13, 2006, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Mable Mallicoat Clark and Thomas Clark, a former member of the Tennessee House of Representatives, Ms. Whitt was born and raised in Grainger County with her six siblings, all of whom have passed on, to their great reward, Minnie Farrar, Iva Davis, Jean Phillips, Eula Cochrum, Gladys Combs, and John Clark; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Rutledge, Georgia Whitt is a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, she gained a bachelor's degree in education from Carson Newman College in 1959; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-seven years, Ms. Whitt served with acumen and alacrity as a first and second grade teacher, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers and students alike for the superior quality of her work and her dedication to providing quality educations for all; and

WHEREAS, she was joined in marriage with the late Cecil Lee Whitt, with whom she owned a farm near the Mitchell Springs community on which they raised beef cattle, tobacco, and tomatoes; the couple's blessed union produced one child, Jon S. Whitt, a pharmacist, who is married to Karen Fox Whitt; and

WHEREAS, she is the doting grandmother of Samuel Lee Whitt, a professor at the University of Tennessee, who is married to Irene Mihai Whitt, M.D., and Sara Elaine Whitt, a pharmacy technician; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her tenth decade, Georgia Whitt is still an active and productive member of society; widely renowned for her superb pies, especially her pecan pies, she often gives her beautiful creations to her friends and acquaintances; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Georgia Clark Whitt on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.